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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

08 JOSEPH PHILLIPS, ) CASE NO. C08-1541-JCC-MAT  
09 Plaintiff, )  
10 v. ) ORDER STRIKING AND  
11 OFFICER NOONAN, et al., ) RETURNING PLAINTIFF'S  
12 Defendants. ) DISCOVERY REQUEST  
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14 Plaintiff is a Washington State prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights action  
15 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On January 21, 2009, the Court issued an Order establishing a  
16 deadline of April 17, 2009 for discovery to be propounded in this matter (Dkt. 23). On July 6,  
17 2009, plaintiff filed a Motion for Production of Documents (Dkt. 39). Having considered the  
18 foregoing, the Court does hereby find and ORDER:

19 (1) Plaintiff's Motion for Production of Documents is STRICKEN. The date by  
20 which plaintiff propounded his discovery request is over two months after the deadline for  
21 discovery. In addition, plaintiff is advised that requests for discovery should not be sent to the  
22 Court, but rather propounded only on the opposing party. The Court's role is limited to

